THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Mining operations have degraded this area.

Yes, Sir.

The Government of Rajasthan was requested to initiate necessary action to stop mining operation in the area and to restrict and regulate activities that are likely to endanger the heritage remains. The major steps taken by the Government of Rajasthan, as informed by them, are:

Notices for premature termination of working major and minor leases have been issued.

No new mining leases have been sanctioned after June, 2004.

Government land measuring over 5200 hectares in 76 villages in Deeg and Kaman Tehsils has been transferred to the Forest Department for afforestation.

The Department of Art and Culture has protected 4 important sites/monuments under the State law.

"Brij Bhoomi Tourism Circuit" is being developed.

The Archaeological Survey of India has also started the process of considering 8 important sites/monuments on the Chaurasi Kos Parikrama Marg for protection as of national importance.

Protected monuments in Kerala

2972. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

the names of the nationally protected monuments/site museums in the State of Kerala maintained by Archaeological Survey of India at present; and

the expenditure incurred on their structural conservation and chemical preservation during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The names of centrally protected monuments in the State of Kerala is given in Statement *(See* below). One Museum at Mattancherry Palace, Cochin is maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) The amount spent on the structural conservation and chemical preservaf ion of centrally protected monuments in the State of Kerala during the last three years is as under:—

Sl.No.	Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2005-06	86.24
2.	2006-07	186.76
3.	2007-08	224.24

Statement

List of centrally protected monuments/sites in Kerala

Sl.No.	Name of monuments/sites	Location	Taluk/district
01.	Fort St. Anjelo	Kannur	Kannur/Kannur
02.	Bekal fort	Pallikare	Kasargod /
03.	Tellicherry fort	Tellicheryy	Tellicherry/Kannur
04.	Remains of fort	Thangassery	Kollkam/Kollam
05.	Palakkad Fort (Yakkara Desam)	Palakkad	Palakkad/Palakkad
06.	Anjengo fort	Anjengo	Chirayinkil/ Thiruvananthapur
07.	Siva temple at Netrimangalam together with adjacent area	Pattambi	Ottappalam/palakkad
08.	The temples of Parasurama, Brahm, and Matsya together with adjacent	Thiruvallam	Thiruvallam/ Thiruvananthapura
09.	Siva temple complex together with adjacent area	Eyyal, Chemmanthitt	Thalappilly/Thrissur
10.	Twenty nine wooden bracket images on the outer walls of the Srikoil of the Vishnu temple and other works of art in the same	Kadavallur	Thalappi lly/Trissur
11.	Siva temple complex Peruvanam together with adjacent area	Peruvanam	Thrissur/Thrissur
12.	Siva temple complex, Pallimana	Vadakkanchery	Vadakkanchery/ Thrissur
13.	Mural paintings (16th-17th century) on the walls of Siva	Thiruvanchikulam	Kodungallur/Thrissur
14.	Mural Paintings (16th-17th century) on the walls of the Tenkailasanatha	Thrissur	Thrissur/Thrissur
15.	Mural Paintings on the walls of Shri Ramaswami	Triprayar	Chavakkad/Thrissur
16.	Jain temple	Kidanganad	Sultan
17.	St. Francis church	Fort Cochin	Kochi/Ernakulam
18.	Rock cut cave	Vizhinjam	Thiruvananthapuram/
19.	Umbrell stone	Ariyannur	Thalapilly/Thrissur
20.	Kodakkalluparambu	Chermanaged,	Thalapilly/Thrissur
21.	Burial cave	Chovannur,	Thalapilly/Thrissur
22.	Burial cave	Eyyal	Thalapilly/Thrissur
23.	Burial cave	Kattakambal	Thalapilly/Thrissur
24.	Burial cave	Kakkad	Thalapilly/thrissur
25.	Burial cave	Kandanassery	Thalapilly/Thrissur
26.	Mattanchery Palace	Mattancherry	Cochin/Cochin

Effect of Global Warming on Historical Monuments

2973. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CULTURE **be** pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any danger for all historical monuments in coastal areas like Konark Temple and Jaganath Temple, Puri in view of the global warning;